RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2681 Docket No.: 1720.1005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/694,989

Group Art Unit: 2681

Confirmation No. 5296

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Tuan Pham

For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 13, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 13, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.